

Fig. 1

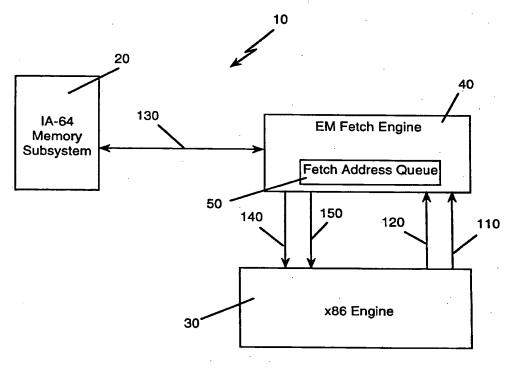
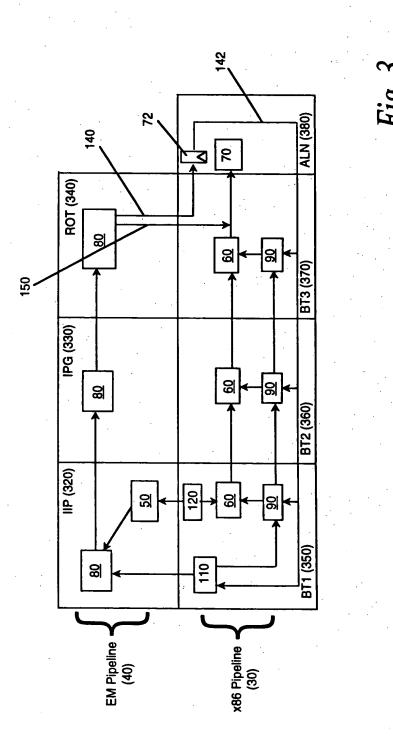


Fig. 2



Progression of Fetch Address Through Fetch Engine (40)

| | IIP (320) | IPG (330) | ROT (340) |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| t | A | | |
| t+1 | В | A | |
| t+2 | С | В | A |
| t+3 | D | С | В |
| t+4 | D | С | В |
| t+5 | Е | D | С |
| t+6 | F | E | D |

Fig. 4a

x86 Engine Mirrored Progression of Fetch Addresses (30)

| | | BT1 (350) | BT2 (360) | BT3 (370) | ALN (380) |
|-------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | t | Α | | | |
| | t+1 | В | Α | | |
| 521 - | t+2 | С | В | Α | |
| 522 - | t+3 | D | С | В | Α |
| 523 - | t+4 | D | С | В | |
| 524 - | t+5 | E | D . | С | В |
| ÷ | t+6 | F | E | .D | С |

Fig. 4b

Progression of Fetch Address 120 Through Fetch Engine (40)

| | | IIP (320) | IPG (330) | ROT (340) |
|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | t | Α | | |
| | t+1 | В | Α | |
| - | t+2 | C | В | Α |
| 2 - | t+3 | D | С | В |
| 3 - | t+4 | D | С | В |
| | t+5 | E | D | С |
| | t+6 | F | E | D |

(Prior Art)

Fig. 5a

x86 Engine Mirrored Progression of Fetch Requests 120

| | BT1 (350) | BT2 (360) | BT3 (370) | ALN (380) |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| t | A | | | |
| t+1 | В | Α | | |
| 1 - t+2 | С | В | А | |
| 2 - t+3 | D | С | В | A |
| 3 - t+4 | Ę | D | С | В |
| 4 - t+5 | E | D | С | В |
| t+6 | F | E | D | .c |

(Prior Art)

Fig. 5b

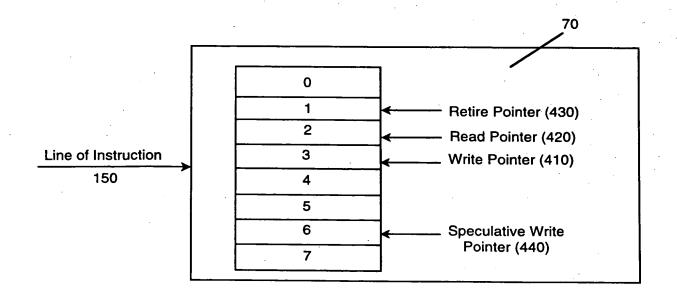


Fig. 6